This is injurious to the interests of students. Simply because the British Government have introduced the above rule in their extensive territories for some reason, it is not proper that it should be introduced into our State. When the above subject was discussed in the Assembly last year, the Government was pleased to reply that the same has been forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education. It is not known what has been done since. The above restriction may kindly be eliminated.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered by the Committee appointed for the purpose of dealing with the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Scheme.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Study of English in the first Vernacular Standard.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that permission to commence the study of English in the first Vernacular Standard be given.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 290.

Kannada not to be made a compulsory subject for the English Lower Secondary examination.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Kannada ought not to be made a compulsory subject for the English Lower Secondary examination as it necessitates the study of three languages in the case of pupils who take up Sanskrit or some other classical language as their second language.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 291.

History and Geography in Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Messrs. B. Ramanna and Venkatasubbiah, Krishnarajpete taluk; and H. Subba Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the teaching of History and Geography in English be introduced into Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Geometry and Algebra may also with much advantage be introduced into Lower Secondary class.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 292.

Vernacular Lower Secondary classes in Anglo Vernacular schools.

Messrs. Sahukar Chikveerappa, Chitaldrug taluk, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the A.-V. schools at taluk headquarters, the students have to study only for the Lower Secondary examination in English. There is no scope in such schools for the training of the students who want to appear purely for the Kannada Lower Secondary examination. Arrangements may kindly be made for training students for the Kannada Lower Secondary examination also.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered in connection with the revision of the Lower Secondary Examination Rules.

SUBJECT No. 293.

Abolition of the English Lower Secondary examination.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn, on its being explained that the examination was not a compulsory examination but only an optional one.